THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes Sir. The Enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bank assistance covered 8 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan. The project was closed on 31st December, 2005. However, the World Bank has agreed to provide retroactive financing for the proposed Vector Borne Disease Control Project for some components. The Government of India on its part is providing funding for all Programme components including commodities to ensure there is no break in support to Malaria endemic States. Over and above the support in kind, a sum of Rs. 542.11 lakhs as cash assistance has been provided to the State of Madhya Pradesh under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme during the current financial year 2006-07.

(b) to (d) The Government of India has initiated development of a Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for World Bank assistance.

PAC on AIIMS

1894. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Accounts Committee (2004-05) condemned AIIMS for degenerating into a large hospital without adequate emphasis on teaching and research; and

(b) if so, the action taken to make it a super-speciality referral hospital as initially thought of?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir. The Public Accounts Committee has pointed out that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has grown into a large hospital without adequate emphasis on teaching and research at AIIMS. It also observed that very small amount is earmarked as Research grant from the budget allocated to it. The Institute has been carrying out research on topics of clinical research and basic research applied to patients needs. Though, the allocation of funds from the budget to research activities have been enhanced to Rs. 50.00 lakhs, the Institute has been able to generate extra mural funds from other agencies.

(b) The Ministry has set up an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Valiathan to examine, *inter alia,* examine the

extent to which the purpose and objectives for which AIIMS has been established, have been achieved.

Request for AIIMS like hospital at Madurai

1895. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has requested for setting up of a research centre-cum hospital at Madurai on the lines of AIIMS at New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the request has been acceded to;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) At present, there is no proposal for setting up of a research-cum hospital at Madurai on the lines of AIIMS, New Delhi, in this Ministry. However, it has been decided to upgrade Govt. Medical College, Salem in the State of Tamil Nadu under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

National immunisation programme

1896. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vaccinations provided under National Immunisation Programme in the country;

(b) when this programme was last reviewed;

(c) whether Government propose to include more vaccinations under this programme; and

(d) if so, the details therof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) Bacille Calmette—Guerin (BCG), Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT), Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) and Measles Vaccine are provided under the National Immunization Programme.

The National Immunization Programme was last reviewed during December, 2005.